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SUBJ: MOBUTU'S GOOD OFFICES BETWEEN CHAD AND FRANCE

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU INFORMED ME PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON OCT 10 THAT DURING HIS STOPOVER IN PARIS EN ROUTE TO THE US THE FRENCH (PRESUMABLY FOCCART) HAD ASKED HIM TO TRY TO PATCH THINGS UP WITH TOMBALBAYE. MOBUTU AGREED AND ON HIS RETURN TRIP TO ZAIRE HE AGAIN STOPPED IN PARIS WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY POMPIDOU.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, MOBUTU PLANNED TO STOP IN NDJAMENA OCT 13 TO PICK UP TOMBALBAYE EN ROUTE TO KINSHASA. THIS SCHEDULE PROVED INCONVENIENT BECAUSE OF THE MASSIVE PUBLIC WELCOME PREPARED FOR MOBUTU SO A SPECIAL PLANE PICKED UP TOMBALBAYE OCT 15 AND BROUGHT HIM TO KINSHASA.
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